

## Approved Charter Schools

### Types of Charter Schools Under Louisiana Law

Type of Charter School	New Start-up or Conversion of Existing School	Chartering Authority (Who Grants Charter)	Students Generally Eligible To Attend
TYPE 1	New start-up school	Local school board	Only pupils eligible to attend public school in district in which charter school is located
TYPE 2	New start-up OR conversion of pre-existing public school**	Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) *	Pupils who reside within the state
TYPE 3	Conversion of pre-existing school**	Local school board	Only pupils eligible to attend public school in district in which charter school is located, or pupils from same area as pre-existing school--student body prior to conversion gets preference
TYPE 4	Conversion of pre-existing school** OR new start-up school	BESE	Only pupils eligible to attend public school in district, or pupils from same areas as those attending pre-existing school, or pupils attending as a result of an agreement between school boards
Type 5	Academically unacceptable pre-existing school that has been transferred to the Recovery School District.	BESE	Students who would have been eligible to enroll in or attend the pre-existing school, and any student who is eligible to participate in a school choice program.

\* A proposal for a Type 2 charter school can be submitted to BESE only if a local board fails to approve a group's proposal for a Type 1 or Type 3 charter school in a timely manner or imposes conditions that are not acceptable to the group.

\*\* Approval of parents and certified faculty and staff at pre-existing school required.